

## SOME CONNECTING WORDS IN ENGLISH

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS	and, but, or, nor, yet, for, so
SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS	(from Heffernan and Lincoln <u>Writing: A College Handbook</u> )
<u>Time</u>	when, after, until, as soon as, as long as, before, ever since, as, while
<u>Cause</u>	because, since
<u>Contrast</u>	though, although, even though, whereas, while
<u>Condition</u>	if, as if, provided that, unless, as though
<u>Purpose</u>	so that, in order that, lest
<u>Place</u>	where
<u>Result</u>	so that, so [adjective] that
<u>Possibility</u>	whatever, whenever, wherever, whoever, whichever, however
<u>Comparison</u>	than, as [adjective] as

LOGICAL CONNECTIVES	(from Mina Shaughnessy <u>Errors and Expectations</u> )
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<u>furthermore</u>	also, besides, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly (or other words suggesting an addition)
<u>however</u>	despite this, instead, nonetheless, nevertheless, on the other hand, still (or other words that reverse the logical direction of the sentence)
<u>therefore</u>	as a result, accordingly, because of this, consequently, hence, thus (and other words suggesting the last link in a chain of reasoning)
<u>for example</u>	for instance, to illustrate, e.g.
<u>that is</u>	namely, i.e.
<u>then</u>	afterwards, eventually, later, meanwhile, presently, sometime, soon, subsequently, thereafter (or other words suggesting a time relationship)